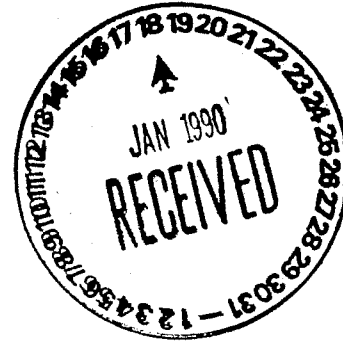


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
AGENCY DOCKET NO. D-014-89

In the Matter of the Suspension )  
or Revocation of the License of )

JOSEPH P. MATRISS, D.D.S. )

To Practice Dentistry in the )  
State of New Jersey )

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter "Board") upon the filing of an Administrative Complaint on November 9, 1989, by Peter N. Perretti, Jr., Attorney General of New Jersey, by Kathy Rohr, Deputy Attorney General, alleging that in or about the period June 1984 through January 1985, respondent, Joseph P. Matriss, D.D.S., rendered dental treatment to a patient consisting of four fixed bridges which was performed by acts or practices which were repeatedly and/or grossly negligent and at variance from acceptable dental standards in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c) and (d). The Complaint further alleges that the respondent submitted claims to an insurance company on behalf of the patient for services which were not in fact performed in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and (e).

It now appears that the parties wish to resolve and settle this matter on a consensual basis without a hearing and

that good cause exists for the entry of this Order. *Spunt*

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 1990,  
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to William Gutman, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

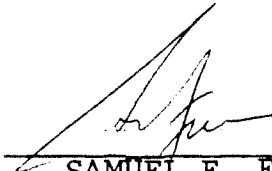
2. Respondent shall successfully complete forty (40) hours of continuing education in crown and bridge dentistry. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance, and respondent shall submit a list of proposed courses to the Board within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order. The continuing education courses must be completed within six (6) months of the entry date of this Order. In addition, respondent shall be required to provide the Board with written proof of successful completion of the required course work.

3. Respondent shall make restitution to the patient by submitting a certified check or money order made payable to Joan F. D'Agnese in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three (\$1,833.00) Dollars simultaneously with the submission of the signed within Order.

4. Respondent shall cease and desist from the

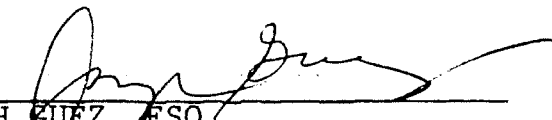
submission of any insurance claims on behalf of patients which are deceptive or misrepresentative of services rendered or of charges made.

5. Respondent is hereby reprimanded and cautioned that more serious penalties may be imposed in the event subsequent complaints of a similar nature are filed against him.

  
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SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S.  
PRESIDENT  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Consent Order. I hereby agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

  
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JOSEPH P. MATRISS, D.D.S.

  
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JOSEPH GUEZ, ESQ.  
Counsel for Dr. Matris